



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

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April 1, 2026

Johnnie Meeks  
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**Re: Unauthorized, unpermitted installation of fencing and fence posts at 2039 E Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48234 obstructing access to an open, public alley (bounded by E Seven mile to the south, Lumpkin Ave. to the east, St. Aubin Ave. to the west and Emery Ave. to the north).**

The current owner of 2039 E Seven Mile Rd., has installed fencing and fence posts obstructing access to an east-west open public alley between Lumpkin and St. Aubin, north of E Seven Mile Rd. These installations were performed without City approval and these encroachments are obstructing access to the open, public alley.

**You are hereby notified to remove within twenty-four (24) hours the obstructions noted below:**

**Remove all fencing and fence posts and any other obstructions installed or stored within the open, public right of way, and restore any damage made to the public rights of way (including but not limited to impacted pavement and landscape).**

Your failure to comply with this notice will subject you to the penalties provided for in Section 43-8-7 of the Municipal Code, City of Detroit, and will make it necessary for this Department to remove the obstructions. The cost of such removal will be assessed against your property.

Sincerely,

Signed by:  
*Richard Doherty*  
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Richard Doherty, P.E.  
City Engineer

cc: Amir Masood, CED  
Gerrajh Surles, CED  
Raven Wright, CED

Attachment: Image of fence obstructing the public alley.



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